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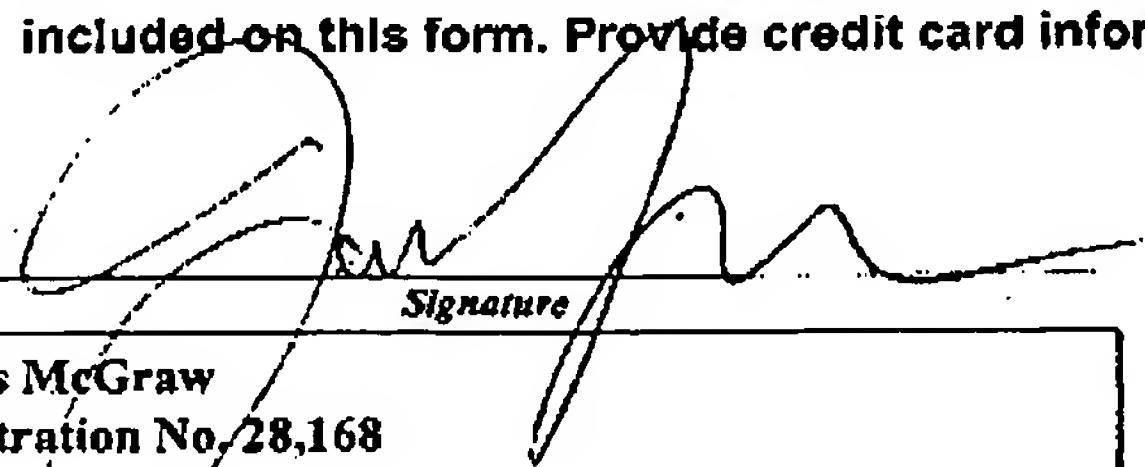
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Applicant(s): LAURA HADDEN, ET AL.						
Application No. 10/624,471	Filing Date July 23, 2003	Examiner AZEMAR, Guerssy	Customer No. 07380	Group Art Unit 2631	Confirmation No. 7439	
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of August 23, 2006, please amend this application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.